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MADRID JMWAVE ROME CASABLANCA RABAT FRANKFURT  
HAMBURG BRUSSELS HAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS  
DIRECTOR MEXICO CITY

22 OCT 53 1472

SIG-GEN

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INFO: DDP, ADDP, C/SOD 4, C/CI, C/PI 2, C/TSD 3, C/AF 3, C/EE 3,  
C/WE 2, C/WI 5, RF, VR

IMMEDIATE MADE

INFO NAME BRUS H GU LOND CASE (ROUTINE) RAB OTTA PARI MEXI

WAVE ROME KXEXXKX

FRAN MILA

RYBAT ZRWAGON T. CH

RETURN TO CIA  
Background Use Only  
Do Not Reproduce

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1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKLE ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP WAS BEING UNLOADED."
2. KUBARK DEB POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

03 END OF MESSAGE

DEMOND FITZGERALD  
C/SAS

RE/G [redacted] by phone WE/BC/C [redacted] by  
WE/2 Jack Delancy by phone  
WE/4 [redacted] by phone WE/S M. [redacted] by  
WE/5 [Vaughn Sherman] by phone WE/3 Mr. [redacted] by  
WE/BC [Joe Lynch] by phone  
SAS/EOB [Arthur Maloney] by phone EDWARD A. M'ELLIUS  
C/SAS/EOB  
AN/1 [redacted] by phone

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
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declassification

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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